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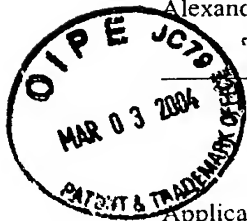
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- [X] No additional fee is required.
[X] Also attached: IML Industry Standards Group Test Procedure Guidelines; <http://www.paintstore.com/book/gloss.html>, page 4; Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, page 137.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, we submit the following clarifications and arguments as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.